

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JESSE LASLOVICH**, on February 19, 2007  
at 10:03 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jesse Laslovich, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)  
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary  
Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 424, 2/15/2007; SB 476,  
2/15/2007; SB 477, 2/15/2007  
Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON SB 424**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:12 SEN. LYNDIA MOSS (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 424, Revised uniform management of institutional funds.

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a01\)](#)

**Proponents:**

00:05:27 John McCabe, National Chicago Conference of Institutional Funds

00:09:51 Linda Reed, Montana Community Foundation

00:11:24 Dan McLean, Attorney

00:15:20 Brian Magee, Montana Non-Profit Organization

**Opponents:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:17 Sen. Shockley to John McCabe

00:25:26 Sen. Shockley to Linda Reed

00:27:17 Sen. Shockley to Joe Mazurek

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:29:07 Sen. Moss

**HEARING ON SB 476**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:07 SEN. JERRY O'NEIL (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 476, Making unauthorized practice of law a crime.

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a05\)](#)

**Proponents:**

00:39:43 Dan Shea, former Montana Supreme Court Judge

00:51:26 Pascal Redfern, Paralegal

00:58:29 Tim Ravndal

01:01:00 Alan Wright

**Opponents:**

01:03:48 Carol Bronson, Commission of Citizens Rights

01:05:50 Tammy Fagan, Vice Chair of Paralegal Section

01:08:24 Chris Manos, Montana Bar Association

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a07\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:16:47 Sen. McGee to Chris Manos

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:56 Sen. O'Neil

**HEARING ON SB 477**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:42:46 SEN. JERRY O'NEIL (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 477, Eliminate urban renewal as public use for eminent domain.

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus37a09\)](#)

**Proponents:**

01:46:34 Tim Ravndal

**Opponents:**

01:48:03 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:52:13 Sen. McGee to Sen. O'Neil

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:55:23 Sen. O'Neil

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

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SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

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CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jus37aad.pdf](#))**